

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:00 and sets 5:28. High water at 10:13 a. m. and 10:26 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and cold tonight; minimum temperature about 12°. Wednesday increasing clouds; fresh north to northeast winds.

Demolition of a Landmark.

The work of demolishing the old building on the northeast corner of King and St. Asaph streets and the structure adjoining on the east has been commenced, and soon two of the most ancient landmarks in Alexandria will have been obliterated. The old corner has been used for various purposes during the past half a century. Some residents remember when the late Robert Hunter conducted a cigar manufactory there in the early fifties. The late David Apple later used it for a confectionery, and subsequently Mr. George W. Francis opened a china and glassware store in the building. Mr. J. T. Cox converted it into a book and periodical store, it was subsequently used for saloon purposes by the late James Nowland, and during late years Mr. F. T. Tuba dispensed fruits from it. For half a century Mr. Henry Brengle conducted a bakery and confectionery in the adjoining building. The sites will be used for a large and imposing structure for the Citizens' National Bank.

Cold Again.

The mild weather of yesterday was followed last night by colder conditions, and the northwest wind roared considerably before daybreak. The mercury at seven o'clock yesterday morning stood at 27°; this morning at the same hour it was hovering near the 20 mark. The temperature today has been crisp. The thaw which set in yesterday was arrested by falling temperature last night, and this morning the ice was as firm as ever. Experiments with dynamite were made yesterday by the authorities of the District of Columbia. The experiments were carried on between the railway and the highway bridges in the Virginia channel. There is said to be five inches of hard ice, two inches of rotten ice, and three inches of snow. The dynamite was put down into the water through holes in the ice. The experiments showed that little can be done until the ice begins to move, but gives promise of being very effective when the proper time comes.

Preparing for Twenty-Second.

The executive committee of the Washington Birthday Celebration Association held a meeting last night at the office of Mr. Julian V. Williams. Mayor Paff, the president of the association, presided. It was unanimously decided to abandon the idea of having public speaking on the 22d, and, instead, to have a banquet in the afternoon of that day. The tickets will be sold to the members of the association and citizens generally at \$2.50 each. The president appointed Messrs. J. V. Williams, W. A. Smoot, Jr., and R. M. Graham a committee to secure speakers and music; Messrs. Peter Westlake, C. B. Marshall and W. W. Ballenger, committee on banquet, and Messrs. J. H. Trimver, Harry Hammond and R. L. Green, committee on tickets.

R. E. Lee Camp.

The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held last night at their hall, Commander E. H. O'Brien presiding. A communication from the Grand Commander announcing the appointment of the officers of the Grand Camp was read. Capt. John A. Holtzman, of Jefferson, Va., was named as the inspector of this congressional district. A communication from Maj. R. W. Hunter in reference to the veteran rolls was also read. The committee on the 19th of January banquet made its report and was discharged. The commander appointed committees to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrades Drowns and Ennis.

The Maccabees.

Alexandria Tent, Knights of Maccabees, indulged in a snoker of some proportions last night, quite a large number of members being present. Two candidates were initiated, three propositions for membership were acted upon and arrangements were made for the annual banquet; also an excursion. After routine business cigars were passed around and graphophone selections were enjoyed, interspersed with remarks from members of the tent. The annual roll call showed that no members had passed away during 1904; neither had this tent lost a member by death since its institution in Alexandria in 1896.

Miss Pattison to Wed.

Miss Lurima R. Pattison, daughter of former Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, will be married this evening at the home of her uncle, Ezra M. Bartlett, in Philadelphia, to Mr. John Lawrence Perry, of the Alexandria National Bank, of this city. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. George W. Lutz, pastor of the Covenant Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Linn Bowman pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Miss Pattison will be given away by her uncle. The honeymoon trip will be made to Palm Beach, Fla.

Death of Mr. B. H. Johnston.

Mr. Bernard H. Johnston, of Washington, after an illness of two years, died on Friday last, aged 59 years, and was buried on Sunday. He was a son of the late Dr. W. P. Johnston, of Washington, and married Miss Eleanor Scott, of Bush Hill, Fairfax county, in which county he lived for some years. He was well known in Alexandria and some years ago was associated in business in this city with the late Capt. P. B. Hooe.

Preparing for Social Session.

Messrs. Peter Westlake, C. C. Carlin, Zora Hill, T. A. Stoutenburg, G. T. Caton, Frederick A. Russell, Jacob Brill, and Thomas A. Fisher, with the first-named as chairman of the entertainment committee of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, are making preparations for a social session in Elks' Hall Thursday evening next.

Night School.

The night school to be conducted under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be opened tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the upper room of the old Star engine house on St. Asaph street between King and Prince.

Personal.

Mr. Hesselius Smith, who has been seriously ill at his home, 501 Cameron street, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howard have returned from a visit to Alexandria—Fredericksburg Star.

Mr. J. H. Massey, of this city, will leave tonight for Norfolk. He will be married tomorrow night to Miss Belle Williams, of that city.

Miss Pauline Nicol, who has been visiting the Misses Marye, left today for her home at Manassas.

Mrs. C. J. Rixey and little daughter, Heurie, have returned to their home at the New Hotel Rammer after a pleasant visit to Charlottesville and Culpeper.

Captain P. J. Murphy and Lieutenant Windsor P. J. Murphy of the 70th Virginia Infantry, Company G, in Richmond Saturday taking the examination for officers before the State military examining board. They have returned to their homes in this city but the result of the examination will probably not be announced for ten days.

The Bread Thieves.

In the account in yesterday's Gazette of the capture of the four alleged bread thieves the fact that Mr. Samuel Studds arrested the quartette and forced them to enter his wagon at the point of a pistol was unintentionally omitted. Mr. Studds carried his prisoners to the station house where they were taken in charge by Officer Roberts. But one of the suspects was declared guilty, but it is thought that had material witnesses been present true bills would have been found against the quaternon.

Police Court.

Malachi (alias Melchisedek) Thomas, a stable individual, a regular patron of the Police Court, was arrested yesterday by Officers Lyles and Beach at the instance of Henry Washington, colored, who occasionally figures in litigation, on a charge of assault. Washington failed to prove his charge and Thomas was dismissed. This was the only case before the Police Court this morning. The city has been abnormally quiet for some time, the police having been called upon to make but few arrests.

Alleged Thieves Indicted.

Several individuals who are charged with participation in the burglary of the bank at Manassas and the stealing of over seven hundred dollars' worth of stamps were indicted by the grand jury of the Prince William County Court yesterday. An Alexandria youth known as "Cabbage" Drowns was locked up, it being averred that he was seen with the gang on the night of the robbery.

Accident at the Shipyard.

William Haneborough, while engaged in unloading railroad ties from a car at the shipyard this morning, was painfully and, it is thought, seriously injured by a tie falling upon him. One side and one leg received the force of the tie. The injured man was taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

The Gazette.

With the year the Alexandria (Va.) Gazette began its 105th year, and we take this opportunity to congratulate that journal upon dismantling the difficulties of the past. Its future is bright with promise. To have lived so long is a triumph in journalism and intelligence on the part of its staff. For more than a century—since it was established—the Gazette has been published by the same family line, and we wish it continued prosperity through all the years to come.—[Leesburg (Florida) Commercial.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ten strangers sought shelter in the station house last night.

New heaters have been placed in the electric cars and these cars are made much more comfortable thereby.

The trial of the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. O. Pollard, set for the 9th, has been continued till the 23d inst.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow evening at 3 o'clock.

Nero Taylor, colored, 78 years old, died at his home, 1323 Duke street, yesterday. The deceased was a native of Hanover county.

The steamer Norfolk, due at this port early this morning, did not arrive until nearly 3 o'clock this afternoon. She reports encountering heavy ice in the river and bay.

Marley Encampment of Odd Fellows of this city will pay a fraternal visit to Frederick D. Stewart Encampment of Washington on Tuesday night, the 14th inst.

Mr. Frank Smith, of the Adams Express Company, while unloading a heavy box from his wagon at Armour's packing house on Union street yesterday had one of his legs badly cut by the box falling on him.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Ira F. Hutchinson and Lena H. Anderson, both of Fairfax county, and to George F. Schuenger and Myrtle May Newcomb, of St. Elmo.

The funeral of the late Miss Sarah J. Cash took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. J. L. Smith, on north Royal street, and was attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Ewell conducted the services.

Many of the buoys marking the ship channel in the Potomac have been broken off and shoved out of position by the ice, and when the ice begins to drift many more will be displaced. The drifting ice cuts the wooden spar buoys like a knife until the big sticks are whittled down to nothing, leaving only the stump under water.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Rosslyn Brick Company held at the Hotel Rammer yesterday, the following officers were elected: T. Baker Weaver, president; George W. Weaver, vice president; George A. Weaver, treasurer; E. R. Haight, secretary and general manager. The officers, with R. W. Darley, will compose the board of directors.

The Sunshine of Spring.

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Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 7.
SENATE.

Immediately after the approval of the journal today, the Senate resumed consideration of the statehood bill. Nearly every Senator was in his seat, and the public and private galleries were filled, in anticipation of an exciting session that, under a previous agreement, is to bring to an end the consideration of a measure that has been the regular order of business since the assembling of Congress in December. Under that agreement, all amendments are to be taken up in regular order, and to be voted upon when the debate on each, conducted under the ten minute rule, is exhausted. The bill itself will be voted upon before today's session closes.

Mr. Perkins presented a memorial from the legislature of his State, praying that the question of joining Arizona and New Mexico be left to a vote of the people of each of those territories.

The first amendment taken up was one by the committee in charge of the bill, prohibiting the grant or sale of intoxicating liquors for ten years in that part of the proposed State of Oklahoma known as Indian Territory.

Mr. Gallinger offered an amendment to the amendment prohibiting the sale or giving away of liquors for 21 years in the entire State, and making a misdemeanor the manufacturing and barter of beer, ale, and wine, with a penalty of from 30 to 100 days and from \$50 to \$200 fine. Mr. McLaurin favored prohibition but contended that the legislation should be left to the State and not be fixed by Congress.

Mr. Stone thought likewise. Mr. Morgan objected to the prohibition relative to beer and light wines. He declared that it would kill a promising grape industry.

Mr. Bailey said he would not vote for the amendment, as it was attempting to impose the will of Congress upon a defenseless people, as a condition precedent to statehood; an interference with the principle of self-government.

Mr. Bacon thought the proposed substitute too drastic; he favored the committee amendment.

Mr. Frazier held that it was not competent for Congress to legislate in a police regulation.

Mr. Heyburn took a similar view. Mr. Spooner favored the questionable practice of such limitation, he said, only because of the peculiar conditions existing.

The Gallinger amendment was carried by a vote of 56 to 20.

Those voting against were: Alger, Ankeny, Bacon, Bailey, Ball, Clark (Mont.), Clark (Wyo.), Clay, Culberson, Daniel, Dietrich, Foraker, Foster, Gorman, Heyburn, Keam, Kearns, McLaurin, Nelson, Wetmore.

Mr. Gorman interrupted the roll call to protest against pairs. He was declared out of order. Later, he contended that pairs were by custom confined to party questions. He thought this was not one.

Senator Morgan offered an amendment to exempt wine of "domestic production and manufacture," from the proposed prohibition. It was lost.

Senator Foraker's amendment leaving to the vote of the people of each of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico the question as to the adoption of constitution combining them in one State, was adopted, without a division. This is a big surprise. It means that unless the people of Arizona desire to cast in their lot with that of New Mexico, in a United State, they will be given the opportunity to reject the legislation of that State. This is what Arizona people have been fighting for, and the opportunity will be availed of to reject statehood so long as it is offered only in conjunction with the sister territory.

At 3:45 o'clock a vote on the bill had not been taken.

HOUSE.

There was not a corporal's guard on the floor when the House met at 11 o'clock today and in committee of the whole continued the debate on the Ech-Townsend railroad bill.

Mr. Richardson, who was speaking when the House adjourned yesterday, was given thirty minutes more to complete his argument for the Davey bill. Probably three score members all told heard his argument.

Mr. Richardson attacked the Hearst bill which two democratic members of the commerce committee had reported in lieu of the Davey bill as radical and leading toward government ownership of the railroads. He denied that any provisions of the Davey bill were taken from the Hearst bill, accepting that which has previously been made public by several democrats.

Mr. Rainey in reply said that he reiterated the charge, speaking for himself, that the Davey bill was part of the Hearst bill. The Davey bill, however, did not go far enough and it was not as good as the Ech-Townsend bill, therefore, he declared, he would vote for the republican measure.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The magnificent palace of the Grand Duke Ernest of Saxe-Altenburg, at Altenburg, Germany, was burned during last night. A number of valuable pictures, treasures and manuscripts were destroyed.

General Schallenberg, American Assistant Postmaster General who has been in Paris endeavoring to arrange for a parcels post between France and the United States, left this morning. His interviews with the French officials have had satisfactory results. An understanding regarding defunct parcels post agreement has now reached the point desired by the American postal department.

Struggle Renewed.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 7.—The Delaware legislature commenced its biennial struggle today to elect a United States Senator, John Edward Addicks as for the past ten years, is the stumbling block, the republicans have thirty-one votes on joint ballot, which is enough to elect a Senator on the first ballot, but nine republicans are opposed to Addicks and refuse to abide by a caucus. The vote today was Addicks, 22, Col. Henry A. Dupont, 9; Willard Saulsbury, 21. Then balloting will continue from day to day until a Senator is elected or the legislature adjourns. Regular republicans say that the deal last fall was for union republicans to elect a regular republican as successor to Senator Ball.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	4.88	5.00
Family.....	5.65	5.75
Fancy brands.....	6.15	6.75
Wheat, longberry.....	1.12	1.14
Mixed.....	1.12	1.13
Rolls.....	0.80	0.85
Damp and tough.....	0.80	0.85
Corn, white.....	0.54	0.56
Yellow.....	0.53	0.55
New White.....	0.50	0.55
Mixed.....	0.52	0.53
Yellow.....	0.50	0.55
Corn Meal.....	0.67	0.70
Rye.....	0.56	0.60
Oats, mixed, new.....	0.38	0.42
White, new.....	0.40	0.45
Butter, Print Butter.....	0.24	0.27
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0.16	0.20
Choice Virginia.....	0.25	0.30
Common to middling.....	0.11	0.12
Eggs.....	0.28	0.30
Live Chickens (Heavy).....	0.11	0.12
Chickens.....	0.12	0.13
Dressed Turkeys.....	0.18	0.20
Dressed Hogs—Large.....	0.05	0.06
Potatoes, per bushel.....	0.06	0.07
Sweet Potatoes.....	0.50	0.60
Yams.....	3.00	3.25
Onions, per bushel.....	1.20	1.25
Dried Apples.....	0.14	0.15
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.08	0.09
Bacon, country hams.....	0.10	0.11
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.10	0.11
Butcher's hams.....	0.10	0.11
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.10	0.11
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0.07	0.08
Bulk shoulders.....	0.08	0.08
Fat salt sides.....	0.08	0.08
Belts.....	0.08	0.08
Smoked shoulders.....	0.09	0.10
Smoked sides.....	0.09	0.09
Veal Calves.....	0.06	0.06
Lamb.....	0.07	0.08
Smoked Beef.....	0.14	0.14
Sauzars—Brown.....	5.39	5.50
Off A.....	5.50	5.50
Conf. standard.....	6.15	6.30
Guaranteed.....	6.15	6.30
Conf—Rio.....	0.10	0.14
LaGuayra.....	0.15	0.16
Java.....	0.18	0.26
Molasses B. S.....	2.00	2.25
New Orleans.....	0.17	0.22
Sugar Syrup.....	0.20	0.45
Porto Rico.....	0.18	0.28
Salt—G. A.....	0.75	1.15
Turkey Island.....	1.00	1.00
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0.19	0.21
Washed.....	0.24	0.26
Merino, unwashed.....	0.17	0.19
Do, washed.....	0.22	0.24
Morring, Eastern per bbl.....	6.50	7.00
Potomac No. 1.....	2.75	3.00
Potomac family rice.....	4.00	4.50
Do, half barrel.....	2.00	2.25
Potomac Shell.....	11.00	12.00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	13.00	14.00
No. 3 medium.....	13.00	13.50
No. 2.....	15.00	16.00
Plaster, bagged, per ton.....	5.00	5.50
Ground in ground.....	3.50	3.75
Clover Seed.....	6.50	7.50
Timothy.....	2.25	2.40
Hay.....	16.00	18.00
Cut do.....	13.00	15.00

AMUSEMENTS.

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New Redingote Suits in cloth.
New English Coat Cloth Suits.
New Silk Shirt Waist Suits. Tailor-made effects and lace-trimmed.
New Rain Coats in a large variety of styles and fabrics.
New Covert Cloth Coats.

Dresses.

New White Organdie Muslin Gowns, trimmed with lace insertion.
New Dainty Gowns, trimmed with lace.
New White Muslin Shirt Waist Dresses, trimmed with lace insertion.
New White China Silk Shirt Waist Dresses, with trimmings of laces, insertions and shirring.

Waists.

New Crepe de Chine Waists.
New Taffeta Waists.
New Lace Waists.
New Net Waists.
New Hand-embroidered Linen Waists in small, handkerchief linen, Irish linen and lawn.
New Wash Silk Waists.
New Lawn Waists, plain and lace-trimmed.

Misses.

New Tailor-made Suits of Broadcloth, Cheviot, Pannet Cloth, etc. Blouse, Eton and Coat effects.
New Brilliant Suits, Blouse effects, shirred and tucked.
New Reefers in "Peter Thompson" and other fancy effects.
New "Peter Thompson" Suits, with hand-embroidered emblems, yoke skirt, lace back.
New Pique Dresses, in Sailor and Russian styles; hand-embroidered, or with blue collar and cuffs.
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